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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

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Serial No.: 09/873,664 Examiner :
Filed : June 4, 2001 Art Unit :
For : SCANNING TIP AND PROCESS FOR ITS
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir:


In response to the Official Notice of August 6, 2001 to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d), a copy of which is enclosed, Applicants enclose herewith a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63. Also enclosed is check in the amount of \$65.00 (in view of the Small Entity status) to cover the surcharge for filing this Declaration.

Please charge any additional fee which may be required hereunder or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0184. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed herewith in connection with any deposit account charge or credit.

It is submitted that this application now complies with all formal requirements and therefore an action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

LUKAS HOWALD ET AL.

By 
Robert H. Bachman
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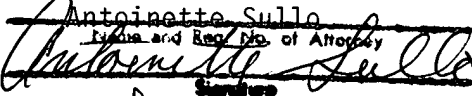
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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that a corrected Official Filing Receipt be issued in the above case.

Note that the first inventor's name shown on the Official Receipt, namely, LUKAS HOWARD, is in error. The first inventor's name should read LUKAS HOWALD.

Note also that the priority date for the German application shown on the Official Receipt, namely, 05/06/2000 is in error. The priority date for the German application should read 06/05/2000.

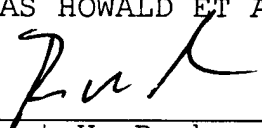
In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request the issuance of a corrected Filing Receipt.

If any fees are required in connection with this case, it is respectfully requested that they be charged to Deposit Account

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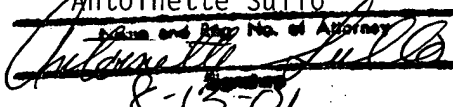
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